(c) whether documents in support of the charges were also submitted along with the memorandum;

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter;

(e) whether any enquiry was instituted, if so, the findings of the enquiry; and

(f) if no enquiry was ordered, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE -AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.. A specific instance of forgery and fraud was said to have been committed. Griseofulvin Tables, manufactured by IDPL (a Govt, of India Undertaking)- shown to have received on 6-8-86 entered at page No. 5 of the Bin Card mentioned was issued by preparing a false issue voucher dated 1-9-86 on the same page, though actually, there was no demand in the indent for such a medicine and no £uch medicine was issued.

(c) A copy of the Bin Card was submitted.

(d) and (e) Soon after receipt -of the complaint on 31-3-87 a thorough inquiry was ordered to be conducted on 10-4-87. Prior to this, the Officer, in charge of the Depot had himself investigated the matter and reported his findings in his letter dated 8-4-87. He probed into the matter and found certain procedural irregularities reg. Griseofulvin tablets of two firms M/S. Guramed and M/s. Everest on whom no order was placed. The supply order was actually on M/s IDPL. How the unauthorised stocks of the firm made its way into the depot could not be established, but he found 7 employees of the Deport to have failed in proper discharge of their duties. Further enquiry confirmed lapse$_3$ on six out of the employees against whom departmental action has been initiated. Unauthorised stock of M/s Curam-ed were separated and put in a sealed room. Additionally a registered AD letter issued by the Officer-in-charge of the Depot to the complainant (Secy., CITU, Railway Road, Karnal) to meet him on 31-3-87 was received back with remarks of the Post Office dated 2-4-87 that 'No such person exists'.

(f) Question doe$_3$ not arise.

Building of Ships for defence at Cochin Shipyard

1643. SHRI M. A. BABY; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ongoing studies liave been completed for building ships for Defence at Cochin Shipyard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE -TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) to (c) Concept design studies in connectio$_n$ with the indigenous construction of Sea-Control Ship has been initiated. The feasibility of indigenous cons'tructon can be established only after completion of the concept design studies after which further details including the shipyard to be chosen for the purpose will be decided.

Women's Colleges

1644. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of women's colleges established so far in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): The number of women's